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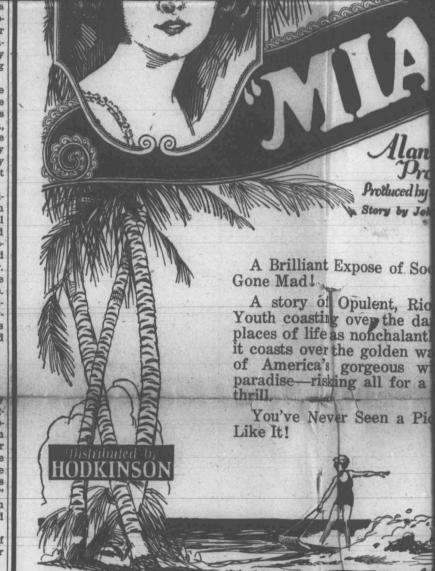
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# "MIAMI"

Story by JOHN LYNCH

An ALAN CROSLAND Production

Produced by Tilford Cinema Corporation

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CAST Joan Bruce ..... David Forbes ......J. Barney Sherry Veronica Forbes .....Lucy Fox Grant North ......Benjamin F. Finney, Jr.

Gossip is linking the name or Joan Brace and Joan is visiting her friend Veronica Forbes at Miami. Ranson has married his wife, Mary, for her money and when she shows that she does not like his playing about he reminds her that he is now connected with an enterprise that makes him independent. Joan is attracted by Grant North, engineer, who has come to see David Forbes on business. Grant pays no attention to her advances. After saving her from drowning, however, he gradually falls in love with her. Mary learns that her husband's "business" is bootlegging. While Grant is away at Havana, having his plans approved, the new Joan refuses to go to a jazz party. Tate, who followed the others and saw her refuse, comes in later and says they have sent him for her. She has regretted her decision and is glad to go with He takes her to his yacht instead of to the Inn. finds out that she has been tricked she accepts the situation with her

The next morning she gets home just before Grant arrives. That night at a party Tate, jealous of Grant, threatens to tell him of the night's escapade if Joan will not come to him. Knowing that she is powerless, she leads Grant to believe that she was only playing with him and deliberately shocks him at a swimming party. She later regrets her conduct and endeavors to see him but he openly

No longer caring what she does, she goes with Tate to the island which is the center of his bootlegging operations. In the island lodge there is a rocket which is to serve as a signal to Tate's men to salvage the contraband liquor. One of the men warns him not to shoot the rocket that night, as the bay is full of coast guards. Grant is planning to leave for Brazil immediately, but Forbes makes him follow Joan and be convinced that she is not what he thinks her.

At the lodge Tate attacks Joan and she threatens to shoot the rocket if he touches her. She makes good her threat. Forbes and Grant, who have witnessed this scene, enter and Grant, after fighting Tate, gets the girl away before the revenuers come. Grant and Joan are united.

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She was a modern girl; she smoke, drank, flirted unconscionably and never took a dare. She thought love was a pleasant game but she did not know it could be a dangerous one un-til she got hurt. "Miami" shows the girl of today in her true colors, and Betty Compson plays her with the realistic thoroug

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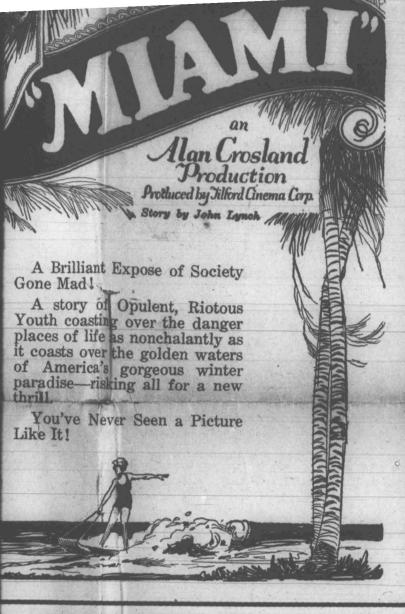
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Grant North refused to be taken in by the old drowning ruse by which Joan Bruce tried to gain his attention. Fate was on her side and made a speed boat run into her canoe. Grant had to play rescuer whether he would or not. This is one of the many thrilling scenes in "Miami," the great society drama in which Betty Compson is starred. Her s

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# JOHN LYNCH WRITES **NEW SCREEN STORY**

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# J. BARNEY SHERRY IN COMPSON FILM

J. Barney Sherry, who has an important part in "Miami," the Alan Crosland society picture starring Betty Compson, now playing at the ...... Theatre, has had a long and varied screen experience. His dignified bearing and talent for acter work enable him to play a sympathetic father, a man of the world or a priest with equal facility. It is as the latter that he gave such a fine performance in "The White Sister," with Lillian Gish.

His pictures include: "Burn 'Em Up Barnes," "The Lotus Eaters," "Shadows of the Sea," "Back Pay," "Island Wives," "The Broken Silence," "A Woman's Woman," "Till We Meet Again," "Notoriety," "Secrets of Paris," "Sure Fire Flint," "What Fools Men Are," "The Inner Man" and "Jacqueline."

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#### The Title and The Star

Few pictures have a title as rich in suggestion as "Miami." It conjures up society and wealth, color and gaiety, sports and delicious indolence. It represents the luxury and joy that are dreamed over whether they have been experienced or not. Make the most of this fact. Play up the title prominently in all your advertising.

But do not neglect the name of the star. Betty Compson's popularity has grown steadily since her part in "The Miracle Man." Today she is recognized as one of the most beautiful, charming and talented actresses on the screen and is admired and loved by fans the world over.

#### Your Lobby

Use your lobby to get across the rate your entance with palms, colored lights, and papers. If you string eamers about and sprinkle confetti festive spirit of the picture and your

audience enter in the preper mood.

#### Street Ballyhoo

Have a beautiful girl dressed entirely in white sport clothes - serge suit, felt hat, etc., carrying a black suitcase to which a tennis racket is strapped. On the suitcase should be painted: "I'm on my way to 'Miami' at the ...... Theatre. Betty Compson is the leading player there.

No doubt the modiste shop which co-operates with you will lend the clothes, which should be unusually

For a beautiful and most appropriate prologue set your stage as a pavilion with a back drop of the sea. With two or three tables scattered about. A couple should be seated at a table and others should enter and seat themselves at the others. The women may be dressed in sport clothes or afternoon dresses and the men in knickers or in dark coats and in white trousers. These are the spectators of a couple who do an exhibition waltz to "Miami Shore."

## Fashion Show

If you do not wish to go to the expense of such an elaborate prologue, no doubt your leading women's wear shop will be glad to stage a fashion show, displaying gowns for all occasions worn by the smart set at Miami. This is always exceedingly popular.

## Women's Shops

Beautiful clothes of all kinds; evenings gowns, wraps, negligees, bathing suits, and sport togs are in pro-fusion in "Miami." The women's wear shops will be glad to co-operate with you on window displays. A card in the window might read: "We have everything for your trip to Miami-'Miami' at the ...... Theatre 'Miami' at the ..... will give you an idea of what you'll Or, "Costume worn by Betty Compson in 'Miami' at the . Theatre." be glad to stage a fashion show at their own shop in connection with the picture.

#### Men's Shops

You can also work this stunt with the men's shops, effecting window displays of the different types of sport clothes for men.

# MUSIC TIE-UP



"On Miami Shore" written by William Le Baron and Victor Jacobi and published by Chap-pell-Harms Co., 185 Madison Avenue, New York City, is one of the greatest waltz hits of the day. It's popularity is constantly increasing. A special edition of the song has been printed with a cover posed by Betty Compson and is available at your local music store. The publishers have distributed posters to 1500 dealers, announcing that the Miami Waltz is the theme song of this great photoplay. Everything has been prepared for you to make a city-wide tie-up, for "On Miami Shore" has been recorded by all the record manufacturers and has been cut by all the

manufacturers of music rolls. Get all the music shops and depart ment stores, etc., to make window displays in which poster-cutouts, pictures and announcement cards have a prominent place.

Don't forget to have your orchestra feature the song with the picture.

#### Tie-Ups With Automobile Companies

Automobiles are prominent in some of the gayest scenes of the picture. The machines in most prominence are the Lincoln, Packard, Pierce-Arrow and Rolls-Royce. You should have no trouble getting dealers selling these cars to put posters, etc., in their windows.

#### **Sporting Goods Stores**

Another window tie-up that should be easy to effect is with the stores which sell sporting goods, tennis rackets, clubs, polo sticks, and other sporting accessories which are used in "Miami."

## Newspaper Advertising

Get the advertising department of your local paper to promote a double page spread of co-operative advertising, with the women's wear shops, the sporting goods stores, automobile dealers, department stores, etc. Dealers will not hesitate to take advantage of this opportunity, as "Miami" signifies fastidiousness. If the advertiser's goods is the same as that used in the picture it means that that goods will please the fastidious. This is just the message that merchants are eager to get to the public.

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Four Col. Ad. Cut No. 5

### ALL ABOARD!

Here's Your Chance to Go to

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With Betty Compson

And See How the Smart Set Lives At the ..... Theatre.

# WHAT FATE AWAITS THE GIRL

Who Makes a Religion of Being Thrilled? SEE

## "MIAMI"

An 'Alan Crosland Production STARRING BETTY COMPSON A SENSATIONAL DRAMA OF MODERN SOCIETY AT THE ..... THEATRE

# Betty Compsonin



#### Produced by Tilford Ginema Corp. Story by John Lynch

An ultra-modern society girl and a man who had oldfashioned ideas about women. Could the love of these two

Would he believe her innocent of the escapades in which she had indulged in her quest for excitement?

Here's a "different" love story laid in the pleasure ground of the rich!

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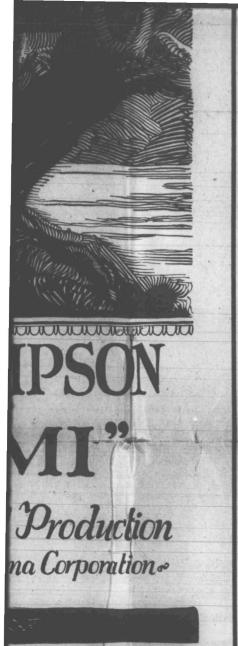
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at the ...... Theatre. Betty Compson is the leading player there."

No doubt the modiste shop which co-operates with you will lend the clothes, which should be unusually smart.

### Prologue

For a beautiful and most appropriate prologue set your stage as a pavilion with a back drop of the sea. With two or three tables scattered about. A couple should be seated at a table and others should enter and seat themselves at the others. The women may be dressed in sport clothes or afternoon dresses and the men in knickers or in dark coats and in white trousers. These are the spectators of a couple who do an exhibition waltz to "Miami Shore."

#### Fashion Show

If you do not wish to go to the expense of such an elaborate prologue, no doubt your leading women's wear shop will be glad to stage a fashion show, displaying gowns for all occasions worn by the smart set at Miami. This is always exceedingly popular.

#### Women's Shops

Beautiful clothes of all kinds; evenings gowns, wraps, negligees, bathing suits, and sport togs are in profusion in "Miami." The women's wear shops will be glad to co-operate with you on window displays. A card in the window might read: "We have everything for your trip to Miami-'Miami' at the ........ Theatre will give you an idea of what you'll need." Or, "Costume worn by Betty Compson in 'Miami' at the .......... Theatre." Perhaps some modiste will be glad to stage a fashion show at their own shop in connection with the picture.

#### Men's Shops

You can also work this stunt with the men's shops, effecting window displays of the different types of sport clothes for men.

Automobiles are prominent in some of the gayest scenes of the picture. The machines in most prominence are the Lincoln, Packard, Pierce-Arrow and Rolls-Royce. You should have no trouble getting dealers selling these cars to put posters, etc., in their windows.

Sporting Goods Stores

Another window tie-up that should be easy to effect is with the stores which sell sporting goods, tennis rackets, clubs, polo sticks, and other sporting accessories which are used in "Miami."

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We have especially included these two stills in the set of ten black and whites (each 8x10) available at your local exchange, to enable you to put over this novel stunt.



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# Anxious Moments After The All-Night Jazz Party

The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth though it be cruelly alarming is told to every young woman of the flapper creed as she looks searchingly into her mirror for signs of the dreaded little hair-like lines about the eyes that herald the victory of speed over youth and beauty.

# Mail Campaign Letter

Dear Sir: (or Madam)

Miami is known as the winter paradise of the gilded set. It is the playground of society. On its golden beaches and under its moonlit skies, frolic the idlers who always laugh, but often that laughter is hollow. Do you know why?

"Miami," starring Betty Compson, will tell you. It lifts the veil and gives you a view of the lives of the wealthy. It will show you what goes on within the pretentious mansions and aboard the regal yachts. It is one of the greatest society dramas ever shown on a screen. Lavish sets, gorgeous gowns and beautiful estates, charming, ultrasmart women and clever men, revelry, intrigue, romance and love,—all these you will find in "Miami."

As you know, Betty Compson is one of the most appealing and talented stars on the screen. In this picture she does some of the best work of her enviable career.

It gives me great pleasure to be able to offer my patrons such an extraordinary picture as "Miami." The showing of it at the ......... Theatre is a gala event in which I am sure you will be eager to participate.

Cordially,

Manager.

# Post Card

Dear Sir: (or Madam)

On ......, the ...... theatre will show one of the greatest society dramas ever filmed. "Miami," starring Betty Compson, is a story of the ultra-modern girl who cares not a snap of her pretty fingers for convention. Riotous revelry, intrigue, thrilling rescues and love are interwoven to make an extraordinary photoplay.

Sincerely

Manager.

# PRESS STORIES GIVING OF THIS BRILLIA

# STAR OF "MIAMI" DISCUSSES GIRLS

Betty Compson Says There Are Many Kinds of Modern Misses.

#### MONEY MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Character Betty Portrays Tries to Shock a Speeding World.

#### (FEATURE).

"I had never bothered to formulate any definite opinion about the 'modern girl' until I played the role of Joan Bruce in 'Miami,'" said Betty Compson. "Having to portray a modern girl myself made me crystallize my ideas on the subject. I studied all sorts of girls. Every one I knew and every one I read of I analyzed in order to get at the character traits that would make Joan live on the screen.

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## "MIAMI" HIS FIRST AMERICAN PICTURE

(ADVANCE STORY)

Lawford Davidson, one of the bestknown leading men on the English screen, makes his debut in American pictures in "Miami," the Alan Crosland society drama, starring Betty Compson, which comes to the ......

Theatre for a ..... run next . Mr. Davidson was on the legitimate stage for twelve years before the war.

he entered the silent drama. Shortly after the war, he ran into Guy New ell, a friend of his, who said he had become a motion picture director.

Direct me in a picture," "Fine! cried Mr. Davidson.

"I will," returned Mr. Newell.

And he did. From that time, Law ford Davidson played in pictures. In the last five years he has grown immensely popular with British audiences.

In England, he worked for American producers and he knew that America was the country of the movies. All the big things in pictures were done here, and as he wanted to do his share of them he came over. Alan Crosland, who knew his work, especially his recent picture "The Great Well," in which he played opposite Seena Owen, gave him the part of the "heavy" in 'Miami.'

Mr. Davidson likes American methods of making pictures. "They're more business-like," he said. "England cannot hope to compete with America because we haven't the money to spend. Here they do a scene over until it's perfect. British producers couldn't possibly do that. I never worked so hard on a picture as I did on 'Miami.' My hours were usually from seven in the morning to seven at night, but I certainly enjoyed

Critics agree that Mr. Davidson's work with Betty Compson in "Miami" predicts a brilliant future on this side of "the pond."

# An Excellent Herald

For an inexpensive and attractive herald use any of the production cuts and copy from any of the ads, shorts or catch lines.

There is a variety to choose from, and all of it has been designed to arouse interest and to get this lavish production across with a bang.

"Miami," one of the greatest society dramas ever screened, closes its run at the ..... Theatre tonight.

It is a story of the ultra-smart set who frequent the famous winter resort, which is depicted in all its glory.

Betty Compson is starred and Benjamin F. Finney, Jr., a social leader and a newcomer to the screen, has the principal male role. Others in the supporting cast are Lawford Davidson, Hedda Hopper, J. Barney Sherry, and Lucy Fox.

"Miami" is an Alan Crosland production from an original story by John Lynch.

# BETTY COMPSON IS STAR OF "MIAMI"

## Talented Young Actress Has NEW LAURELS FOR · Leading Role in Society Film.

(ADVANCE STORY)

Betty Compson who has the leading role in "Miami," the new Alan Crosland society picture which comes to the ...... Theatre for admitted to be one of the most (alented as well as the most

She was born in Salt Lake City is one of the few and appeared in vaudeville before entering moving pictures. She began her screen career in Christie comedies and played in seventy-eight of them before getting a part in a feature. Her performance in "The Miracle Man," her first long picture under the Paramount banner, stamped her as one of the foremost actresses on the screen. Since then, her popularity has been constantly growing. All of her pictures have been acknowledged successes. Her latest productions include: "The Little Minister," "The Green Temptation," "The Bonded Woman," "To Have and to Hold," "The White Flower," "The Rustle of Silk," "The Woman With Four "The Woman With Four Faces" and "The Stranger."

In "Miami," Miss Compson has role different from any of her recent characterizations. She is seen as a wealthy ultra-modern society girl who is the "life of the party" at the famous winter resort and who almost run loses the man she loves through her daring escapades. Her characterization is thoroughly realistic and is said is a most lavish one and adds ne to be one of the best things she has glory to the name of Alan Croslan ever done.

Miss Compson's supporting cast includes Benjamin F. Finney, Jr., Hedda Hopper, Lucy Fox, Sherry and Lawford Davidson. The story of "Miami" was written by John Lynch, well-known screen writer.

# To Help You and The Answer Man

Yes, Betty Compson used to appear in Christie comedies. She played in seventy-eight of them. Her first triumph in features was in "The Miracle Since then her success has been phenomenal. Some of her recent pictures are: "To Have and to Hold," The White Flower," "The Rustle of "The Woman With Four Faces," "The Stranger" and "Miami." She does some of the finest work of her career in the last, a lavish society She watched the drama, in which she plays an ultramodern girl. Betty has brown hair and blue eyes.

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Benjamin F. Finney, Jr., is Betty Compson's leading man in "Miami," Mr. Finney has never appeared in pictures before. He is a popular member of society in the South. His athletic ability and knowledge of high society, together with his good looks, rendered him eligible for the part which has given convincing proof of his histrionic talent. O. U.:

The handsome "villain" in "Miami," Betty Compson's latest picture, Lawford Davidson. He is as yet little known in this country but is a favorite leading man on the English screen.

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Girl of the Present Day Is Just as Feminine as Cleopatra.

BOTH JEALOUS OF RIVALS

"Miami" Shows That Modern Girl Emulates Famous Queen in Matters of Love.

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It is recorded that Cleopatra, for all she was the queen of Egypt, passed many an uncomfortable hour worrying about her rival for the affections of Anthony. When a messenger came from Rome she plied him with a hundred questions. She wanted minute details about the color of her rival's hair and eyes, and how she walked and talked and dressed. When the answers were derogatory the messenger was showered with gold and when they were favorable the unfortunate gentleman was showered with blows, for even a queen may be jealous.

Joan Bruce is a modern young lady; that is to say, she is as used to admiration as any queen but she is really in love this time and the man of her heart is in Havana. And so, like Cleopatra, she is not above finding out what any possible rival looks like. She summons the Spanish butler and commands a description of the ladies of Havana. That is Vincent's favorite subject and he holds forth with all the expository gestures of his Latin temperament. Joan's rage is a match for Cleopatra's. She hurls a book which grazes the butler's left ear and the astounded man retires in confusion.

"Miami" divulges all the foibles and the firmness, all the daring and queer kinks of the feminine nature. It is a story of the wealthy, ultra-modern girl to whom life is one long glorious party, who snaps her pretty fingers at convention and is a match for any man at his own game, but who is willing to drop all her artifices and throw her bag of tricks overboard for

Betty Compson, the Delectable, has the part of Joan Bruce, and Benjamin Finney, Jr., has the leading male role. The supporting cast includes: Hedda Hopper, J. Barney Sherry, Lucy Fox and Lawford Davidson.

# A Striking Display

Used in any manner, the beautifully colored Insert Card printed on the next page makes a striking dis-play. Besides putting it in your lobby, you will be able to think of many different uses for it to meet your individual needs.

CATCHLINES



Scene from "MIAMI"
Distributed by HODKINSON

# REVIEWS

# BETTY COMPSON IS GREAT IN "MIAMI"

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There are society dramas and society dramas. Unless we are very much believe this is the first time an entire mistaken, "Miami" is going to serve photoplay is laid in the famous resort. as a basis for comparison henceforth, It has some of the most lavish sets and beautiful exteriors we have ever seen. There is a gorgeous gambling resort, palatial homes, hotels and yachts, gowns galore and sports of all

Around these externals is woven an intensely absorbing story of an ultramodern society girl, Joan Bruce, whose flirtation with a married man almost causes her to lose the man she loves. Those who have nothing to do in life but play are surrounded by a glamorous veil through which the public is always trying to peer. 'Miami" lifts that veil and gives an intimate view of the idle rich. There is also considerable "flapper stuff"wild jazz parties, joy rides, a series of mad "dare dives" into the pool by the

# "MIAMI" IS A FINE SOCIETY DRAMA

Luxury Is the Keynote of Thrill- Betty Compson in Lavish Production Directed by Alan Crosland.

> A picture great in every way-that's 'Miami," the Alan Crosland produc-Society pictures are no

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In the first place John Lynch has written an excellent story with novel situations. Although Miami Beach has figured slightly in many pictures, we believe this is the first time an entire

The story is about the wealthy society set in general and about Joan Bruce in particular. Joan is an ultramodern girl who almost loses the man she loves through her daring escapades. She is excellently portrayed by Betty Compson who is as able and alluring as ever. She is seen at her best in this one. She certainly can wear clothes.

Miss Compson's supporting cast is unusually good. Benjamin F. Finney, Jr., a newcomer to the screen, is her leading man. Mr. Finney acts as if he had been appearing before the kleigs all his life. Hedda Hopper, J. Barney Sherry, Lawford Davidson and Lucy Fox also have important parts in which they do some very good work.

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Mr. Davidson likes American methods of making pictures. more business-like," he said. land cannot hope to compete America because we haven't the money to spend. Here they do a scene over until it's perfect. British producers couldn't possibly do that. never worked so hard on a picture as I did on 'Miami.' My hours were usually from seven in the morning to seven at night, but I certainly enjoyed

Critics agree that Mr. Davidson's work with Betty Compson in "Miami" predicts a brilliant future on this side of "the pond."

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There is a variety to choose from, and all of it has been designed to arouse interest and to get this lavish production across with a bang.

#### "MIAMI" CLOSES RUN AT

"Miami," one of the greatest society dramas ever screened, closes its run at the ...... Theatre tonight.

It is a story of the ultra-smart set who frequent the famous winter resort, which is depicted in all its glory.

Betty Compson is starred and Ben-jamin F. Finney, Jr., a social leader and a newcomer to the screen, has the principal male role. Others in the supporting cast are Lawford Davidson, Hedda Hopper, J. Barney Sherry, and Lucy Fox.
"Miami" is an Alan Crosland pro-

duction from an original story by John

was the country of the movies. All tions include: "The Little Minister," director. In 1919, he was with Selz-"The Green Temptation," "The Bonded Woman," "To Have and to Hold," The White Flower," "The Rustle of Silk," "The Woman With Four Faces" and "The Stranger."

In "Miami," Miss Compson has a role different from any of her recent characterizations. She is seen as a wealthy ultra-modern society girl who is the "life of the party" at the famous winter resort and who almost loses the man she loves through her daring escapades. Her characterization is thoroughly realistic and is said to be one of the best things she has ever done.

Miss Compson's supporting cast includes Benjamin F. Finney, Jr., Hedda Hopper, Lucy Fox, J. Barney Sherry and Lawford Davidson. The story of "Miami" was written by John Lynch, well-known screen writer.

# To Help You and The Answer Man

Bi. Gingo:

Yes, Betty Compson used to appear in Christie comedies. She played in seventy-eight of them. umph in features was in The Miracle Since then her success has been phenomenal. Some of her recent pictures are: "To Have and to Hold," The White Flower," "The Rustle of "The Woman With Four Faces," "The Stranger" and "Miami." She does some of the finest work of her career in the last, a lavish society drama, in which she plays an ultramodern girl. Betty has brown hair and blue eyes.

Bernice:

Benjamin F. Finney, Jr., is Betty Compson's leading man in "Miami." Mr. Finney has never appeared in pictures before. He is a popular member of society in the South. His athletic ability and knowledge of high society, together with his good looks, rendered him eligible for the part which has given convincing proof of his histrionic talent.

The handsome "villain" in "Miami." Betty Compson's latest picture, known in this country but is a favor-You write an interesting letter, O. U. Come again!

The latest picture in which Lucy Fox appears is "Miami," a society drama, starring Betty Compson. She has played in Vitagraph, Realart, American Releasing, First National and Pathe productions.

Right-O:

Yes, I agree with you that Alan Crosland is a directorial genius. His latest production is "Miami," a society picture, starring Betty Compson. His work on this picture is as fine as "Under the Red Robe," "Enemies of

other triumphs. You'll be able to see . when it comes to the Theatre. Mr. Crosland is a former newspaperman and magazine writer.

Roy: Hello, there! I'm mighty glad to hear from you. Yes, Hedda Hopper was on the stage before entering pictures. She has appeared in legitimate productions for Selwyn, Henry Harris, the Shuberts and Arthur Hopkins. Her latest picture is in "Miami," starring Betty Compson, in which she has the kind of role for which she is best

Leonard B.:

Among the pictures in which J. Barney Sherry has appeared are:
"Burn 'Em Up, Barnes," "The Lotus
Eaters," "Shadows of the Sea," "Back
Pay," "A Woman's Woman," "Till We Meet Again," "Notoriety," "What Fools Men Are" and "The White Sister." His latest picture is "Miami," an Alan Crosland production, starring Betty

O. U.:

Lawford Davidson. He is as yet little ite leading man on the English screen.

Peter Pan:

suited-that of a society woman.

Betty Compson is engaged to James Cruze, director of "The Covered Wagon." Miss Compson comes from Salt Lake City. Her latest picture is 'Miami," which is said to be one of the most lavish society dramas ever screened.

Brooks:

Compson.

nick and in 1922 he directed the two Cosmopolitan special 'Enemies of Women' and "Under the Red Robe," both of which were lavish spectacles and great successes. Due to his splendid work in these pictures he was given the direction of Elinor Glyn's story "Three Weeks." "Miami," which comes to the

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Betty mounted the aquaplane, thirty feet of line were payed out, and a lifesaver was hidden in the speed boat so that he might attempt to save her in case of accident. Needless to say, Betty went through with it. She clung on with both hands at first, then with only one hand, and she ACTED. takes nerve to ride a narrow board behind a speed boat going forty miles an hour even if you can swim like a fish—to fall off at that speed is a very painful experience but it takes a whale of a lot more nerve if you can't swim a stroke. It is being willing to act under such circumstances as these that has put Betty Compson at the height of her profession.



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derogatory the messenger was showered with gold and when they were favorable the unfortunate gentleman was showered with blows, for even a queen may be jealous.

Joan Bruce is a modern young lady; that is to say, she is as used to admiration as any queen but she is really in love this time and the man of her heart is in Havana. And so, like Cleopatra, she is not above finding out what any possible rival looks like. She summons the Spanish butler and commands a description of the ladies of Havana. That is Vincent's favorite subject and he holds forth with all the expository gestures of his Latin temperament. Joan's rage is a match for Cleopatra's. She hurls a book which grazes the butler's left confusion.

"Miami" divulges all the foibles and the firmness, all the daring and queer kinks of the feminine nature. It is a story of the wealthy, ultra-modern girl to whom life is one long glorious party, who snaps her pretty fingers at convention and is a match for any man at his own game, but who is willing to drop all her artifices and throw her bag of tricks overboard for real love.

Betty Compson, the Delectable, has the part of Joan Bruce, and Benjamin Finney, Jr., has the leading male role. The supporting cast includes: Hedda Hopper, J. Barney Sherry, Lucy Fox and Lawford Davidson.

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It's a clever butterfly who can play around the flames

A drama of fortune, fashions and feminine foibles.

A story of the people whose greatest worry is to find new methods of amusement.

One of the most lavish society dramas ever filmed.

"Miami" is a dream come true to everyone who has longed to see that paradise of sport and pleasure, the Monte Carlo of America.

What fate awaits the girl who makes a religion of being

The love story of a man who had old-fashioned ideas about women, and a girl who was a "1924 speedster with out brakes."

The first picture to be laid in the winter paradise of the rich the garden spot of Florida.

# Scene from "MIAMI" Distributed by HODKINSON

# REVIEWS

# BETTY COMPSON IS GREAT IN "MIAMI"

ing Society Film at ..... ..... Theatre.

best pictures the screen has had in a long time. We speak of "Miami," which Betty Compson has the leading role. The title and the star are enough to tell you that the picture is great but when we say it's an Alan Crosland production, you know it's a standard setter.

There are society dramas and society dramas. Unless we are very much mistaken, "Miami" is going to serve as a basis for comparison henceforth, It has some of the most lavish sets and beautiful exteriors we have ever seen. There is a gorgeous gambling resort, palatial homes, hotels and yachts, gowns galore and sports of all kinds.

Around these externals is woven an intensely absorbing story of an ultramodern society girl, Joan Bruce, whose flirtation with a married man almost causes her to lose the man she loves. Those who have nothing to do in life but play are surrounded by a glamorous veil through which the public is always trying to peer. "Miami" lifts that veil and gives an intimate view of the idle rich. There is also considerable "flapper stuff"wild jazz parties, joy rides, a series of mad "dare dives" into the pool by the reckless Joan who begins in an evening gown and ends sans habiliments of any sort.

For the other thrills, there is a rescue from drowning, daring surf riding, fight between bootleggers and coast guards the trapping of the heroine aboard the yacht of the villain. This situation is handled in a most unique manner. There is none of the usual fighting and dress-tearing.

Betty Compson does some of the finest work of her career as Joan Bruce. Benjamin F. Finney, Jr., is an excellent leading man, Lawford Davidson, as the phlandering Ranson Tate, Hedda Hoppe, as his wife, J.

wild daughter, and Lucy Fox, as the daughter, do some fine work.

"Miami" is a rest-cure for the tired business man, a pleasure trip for his wife and first rate entertainment for



BETTY COMPSON "MIAMI Distributed by Hodkinson

# "MIAMI" IS A FINE SOCIETY DRA

ear and the astounded man retires in Luxury Is the Keynote of Thrill- Betty Compson in Lavish Production Directed by Alan Crosland.

> A picture great in every way-that's "Miami," the Alan Crosland production now playing at the .... Theatre. Society pictures are no doubt the most popular with movie audiences and when they are like Miami" it is easy to understand why.

> In the first place John Lynch has written an excellent story with novel situations. Although Miami Beach has figured slightly in many pictures, we believe this is the first time an entire photoplay is laid in the famous resort.

> The story is about the wealthy society set in general and about Joan Bruce in particular. Joan is an ultramodern girl who almost loses the man she loves through her daring escapades. She is excellently portrayed by Betty Compson who is as able and alluring as ever. She is seen at her best in this one. She certainly can wear clothes.

> Miss Compson's supporting cast is unusually good. Benjamin F. Finney, Jr., a newcomer to the screen, is her leading man. Mr. Finney acts as if he had been appearing before the kleigs all his life. Hedda Hopper, J. Barney Sherry, Lawford Davidson and Lucy Fox also have important parts in which they do some very good work.

> The production has been made on a lavish scale. But the beauty is not merely confined to palatial homes, yachts, gambling palaces, etc. There are plenty of exterior shots showing the glorious winter paradise. All the sports for which the famous resort is famous figure prominently in the pic-

> Alan Crosland can stick another feather in his cap for his direction of "Miami." Here's a picture that has everything—and a little bit more. It's one you can't afford to miss.

## ABOUT LUCY FOX

Lucy Fox, who is seen as a vivaon's latest picture, was chosen

for the role because she had the verve necessary to successfully portray wild young thing." Miss Fox is a dashing brunette with a most alluring

Among the pictures in whish she has appeared are: "My Old Kentucky Home," "What Fools Men Are" and "Speed."

"Miami," which comes to the ......... Theatre for a run next ......, is an Alan Cros-land production from an original by John Lynch. Besides Miss Fox, Betty Compson's supporting cast includes: J. Barney Sherry, Lawford Davidson, Hedda Hopper and Benjamin F. Fin-

#### HOW THEY GET THE HOOTCH

Modern methods of hootlegging or interestingly exposed in "Miami," the Betty Compson society picture now playing at the ..... Theatre.

A fleet of ten aquaplanes formed into a squadron approach an island near the famous resort and at a given signal thousands of cases of Scotch are dropped into the Atlantic. But they never reach Davy Jones' locker, for a squadron of launches and fishing smacks salvage them and a new load of liquor is ready for the revels of the

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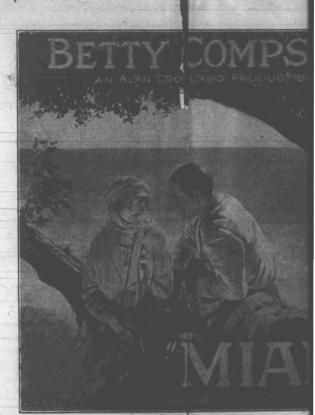


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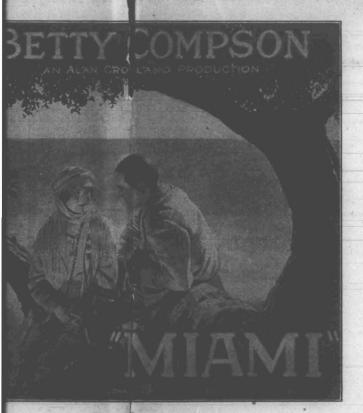


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